

I urge you to put low power community radio stations before transistor stations, which just broadcast the same things to an extremely large audience with no regards for the local news and events that are affecting the communities directly. I live in Mukilteo, Washington and i resent there not being a low power radio station that represents the members of my community and the issues we face at a local level. With so many stations being bought up by big chains which play the same music, news and information, it alienates a broad spectrum of people who would love to get into radio (myself included), but don't see the relevance when it comes to our homes and communities. If young people in this country could find ways of expressing themselves positively through tools such as radio, like sharing their music or educating others on issues they feel are important in their communities, we should encourage it and make it as easy as possible for them to do so. I think there would be far fewer young people out causing trouble if there were more opportunities like having a community run, low power radio station, since they could be part of something, not only positive, but also personally rewarding. Thank you for you time, and i hope you take this message to heart.

Sincerely,
Cameron Coale